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The President announced today that he is planning to send to the Senate for confirmation the nomination of:

Allen Welsh Dulles as Director of Central Intelligence.

Mr. Dulles' name will not be forwarded to the Senate, however, until the Senate has completed action on the nomination of General Walter Bedell Smith, the present Director, as Under Secretary of State.

When the Senate completes action on Mr. Dulles' nomination, the President announced that he would designate Lieutenant General Charles Pearre Cabell, now Director of the Joint Staff, the Pentagon, as Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency -- a post now held by Mr. Dulles.

Mr. Dulles became Deputy Director of CIA in August, 1951. He was in charge of OSS operations in Central Europe during World War II with headquarters in Switzerland. He has had long experience in the intelligence field, and in the State Department. An attorney, he is 59 years old and lives at 1308 Twenty-ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Dulles is at present in Japan where their son, Lieutenant Allen M. Dulles, United States Marine Corps, is in a military hospital as the result of serious wounds received in combat in Korea.

General Cabell also has had long experience in intelligence activities and is a former Director of Intelligence of the United States Air Forces. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, in 1925; he is 49 years old and lives at 2506 Fort Scott Drive, Arlington, Virginia. He attended the London conference of the United Nations in 1944, and was Air representative of the United States on the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations in New York. He was director of operations and intelligence of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces in 1944-45.

Brief biographies of Mr. Dulles and of General Cabell are attached.

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ALLEN WELSH DULLES

Lawyer; born, Watertown, N. Y. 7 April 1893; son of Allen Macy and Edith (Foster) Dulles. B.A. Princeton University, 1914, M.A. 1916; LL.B., George Washington University, 1926; LL.D., Brown University, 1947; Temple University, 1952; married Clover Todd, 16 October 1920; children-Clover Todd, Joan, Allen Macy. Teacher, English, Allahabad, India, 1 year; entered U.S. Diplomatic Service, 1916; appointed secretary of legation 17 May 1916, and assigned to Vienna, Austria; transferred to Berne, Switzerland, 1917; with American Commission to Negotiate Peace, Paris, December, 1918; transferred to Berlin, Germany, 29 October 1919; assigned to Department of State, 1920; with American Commission, Constantinople, Turkey, October, 1920; Chief, Division of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 14 April 1922 to 14 April 1926; delegate of the United States to International Conference on Arms Traffic, Geneva, Switzerland, 4 May - 17 June, 1925; member, American Delegation to Preparatory Disarmament Commission, Geneva, Switzerland, June-July, 1926; legal adviser to American Delegation Three Power Naval Conference, Geneva, 20 June - 5 August, 1927; legal adviser to American Delegation, General Disarmament Conference, Geneva, 1932-33; resigned from Diplomatic Service, 15 October 1926 to take up practice of law with Sullivan and Cromwell, N. Y. City. Served during World War II with Office of Strategic Services. Appointed Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency, August, 1951. USA Decorations: Medal of Merit, also, Medal of Freedom, 1946; Phi Beta Kappa. Presbyterian. Author (with Hamilton Fish Armstrong) Can America Stay Neutral?, 1939; Germany's Underground, 1947. Home: 1308 29th Street, Washington 7, D.C. Office: 2430 E Street, N.W., Washington 25, D.C.

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